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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST WITHDRAWALS

1. SEVERAL GROUPS OF ISRAELIS OPPOSED TO WITHDRAWAL FROM PASSES AND OILFIELDS HAVE DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF EMBASSY IN LAST WEEK. ON JULY 10, ABOUT THIRTY MEMBERS OF GUSH EMUNIM, A GROUP ASSOCIATED WITH BUT NOT AN INTEGRAL PART OF NATIONAL RELIGIOUS PARTY, DEMONSTRATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM EMBASSY WITH PLACARDS IN ENGLISH AND HEBREW. ON JULY 13 AND 14, AN AD HOC GROUP OF ABOUT 10 DEMONSTRATORS, WHO HAD BEEN CARRYING OUT A HUNGER STRIKE IN FRONT OF PRIME MINISTER'S JERUSALEM OFFICE LAST WEEK, ASSEMBLED IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY TO CONTINUE THEIR PROTEST. ACCORDING TO MAARIV, HUNGER STRIKE WAS INTERRUPTED ON SABBATH (JULY 12) UPON RABBINICAL INSTRUCTION. DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE BEEN PEACEFUL, WITH MAIN ACTIVITY BEING COLLECTION OF SIGNATURES IN SUPPORT OF THEIR POSITION. GUSH EMUNIM DEMONSTRATORS GAVE EMBASSY LETTER ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR ON SUBJECT OF WITHDRAWAL.

2. GUSH EMUNIM'S MAIN OBJECTIVE IS RETENTION OF THE WEST BANK UNDER ISRAELI CONTROL. IT DOES NOT REGARD UNCLASSIFIED

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SINAI AS AN AREA OF RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE, BUT

ITS OBJECTION TO CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS IS BASED ON
CONCERN THAT WITHDRAWAL NOW COULD BE A PRECEDENT FOR
FUTURE DISPOSITION OF THE WEST BANK.

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